

Service Date: January 9, 1991

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER of the Application)	UTILITY DIVISION
of the City of Great Falls, a)	
Municipality, for Authority to)	DOCKET NO. 90.10.67
Establish Increased Rates for)	
Water Service.)	ORDER NO. 5523b

ORDER SUSTAINING IN PART AND OVERRULING IN PART
THE OBJECTIONS OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS TO
THE DATA REQUESTS OF MONTANA PEOPLES' ACTION

On December 18, 1990, pursuant to the procedural order established for Docket No. 90.10.67, Montana Peoples' Action (MPA) timely submitted data requests to the City of Great Falls (City). The City filed objections to said data requests with the Commission on December 28, 1990. The Commission hereby makes the following rulings on said objections:

The Commission sustains the objection to Data Request 16(d) because the request does not sufficiently identify the information requested.

The Commission sustains the objections to Data Requests 5(d) and 11(a) to the extent the materials sought have been produced.

In regard to the information sought in Data Requests 2(a), 2(b), 2(d), 3(a), 5(e), 15(a), 15(b), 16(b), 16(c), 17(a) and 17(b), the Commission orders the City to permit inspection of the applicable materials. Therefore, the City's objections are sustained to the

extent MPA requested copies of such materials. In this instance, the location of MPA in Great Falls permits inspection as an alternative to the costs and inconvenience of production.

However, to the extent that Data Request 5(e) pertains to the water plant, the City's objection is overruled.

The Commission overrules the City's objections to Data Request 3(b), 12(a), 13(a), 13(b), 13(c), 16(a) and 16(e) because said requests are deemed relevant to this Docket.

The Commission hereby grants MPA an additional ten (10) days to submit data requests based on the inspection of materials as ordered for Data Requests 2(a), 2(b), 2(d), 3(a), 5(e), 15(a), 15(b), 16(b), 16(c), 17(a) and 17(b).

DONE AND DATED THIS 8th day of January, 1991 by a vote of 5 - 0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HOWARD L. ELLIS, Chairman

DANNY OBERG, Vice Chairman

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

JOHN B. DRISCOLL, Commissioner

WALLACE W. "WALLY" MERCER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Ann Peck
Commission Secretary

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NOTE: Any interested party may request that the Commission reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See ARM 38.2.4806.